

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 ANTHONY E. WIDE, JR.,)
9 Plaintiff,)
10 v.)
11 STATE OF NEVADA et al.,)
12 Defendants.)
13 _____)
2:17-cv-02142-APG-GWF
ORDER

I. DISCUSSION

15 Plaintiff, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections
16 ("NDOC"), has submitted a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 1-1).
17 Plaintiff has neither paid the full filing fee for this matter nor filed an application to proceed *in*
18 *forma pauperis*.

19 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, Plaintiff must complete an
20 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and attach both an inmate account statement for the
21 past six months and a properly executed financial certificate. Plaintiff will be granted an
22 opportunity to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, or in the alternative, pay the full
23 filing fee for this action. If Plaintiff chooses to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*
24 he must file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

25 Although Plaintiff has submitted a complaint in this case, Plaintiff has not signed the
26 penalty of perjury section of his complaint, his notice of certificate of service by mailing, or his
27 affirmation. (See ECF No. 1-1 at 9-11). It appears that another inmate helped Plaintiff
28 prepare this complaint and submitted the complaint to this Court without Plaintiff's signature.
 (Id. at 9). The Court grants Plaintiff thirty (30) days from the date of this order to submit a

1 signed copy of the complaint to this Court.

2 **II. CONCLUSION**

3 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court SHALL SEND
4 Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner, as well as
5 the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within **thirty (30) days** from the date of this order,
7 Plaintiff shall either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on the
8 correct form with complete financial attachments in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); or
9 (2) pay the full \$400 fee for filing a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$50
10 administrative fee).

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall send to Plaintiff a copy of
12 his complaint (ECF No. 1-1). Plaintiff shall submit a signed copy of the complaint to this Court
13 within **thirty (30) days** from the date of this order.¹

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order,
15 dismissal of this action may result.

17 DATED: This 14th day of August, 2017.

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19 
20 United States Magistrate Judge

28 ¹ Plaintiff may sign the copy of the complaint provided by the Court and mail the signed
copy back to this Court.